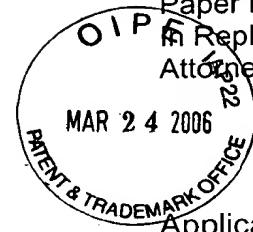


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In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, Applicants submit the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, Petition for Extension of Time and the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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